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October Presentation

The October presentation will focus on LCD principles of operation and basic troubleshooting techniques. LCD displays are found everywhere – from your handi-talkie to the big screen in your living room. OLED displays - which are the next generation display - will also be discussed.

Sept. 8, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Chuck, KA8HDE, presided at 1:30
Introductions were made around the table.

29 were in attendance.

Minutes from the August 4, 2012 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report: We have about \$786 in our account.

Old Business:

- Chuck, KA8HDE, reported that there are now links on the website for members who have requested to be listed. If there are any others who would like to have their websites listed please let us know.

- Larry, KB0R, is continuing to work with Dave WB7DRU, on a club call sign.

New Business:

- Chuck, KA8HDE, shared that Skip Jackson sent out an email looking for clubs or individuals who were interested in working with the Boy Scouts. You can contact Chuck or Skip for more information if you are willing to either work on this on behalf of the club or individually.
- Chuck also asked that if anyone had suggestions for future presentations, please let us know.
- *Next meeting will be October 6th.*

Business meeting adjourned at 1:40.

Show & Tell

- Dave, W0RU, brought in the Summer QRP Quarterly from ARCI-QRP that had the article from Mert, W0UFO, on solar panels as well as his picture on the cover for his role at FDIM in Dayton as an elmer for the

Buildathon. There also was an article about our club in the Clubhouse section.

- Leon, W0COE, brought in a Raspberry Pi computer control board he recently purchased that uses Linux and plugs into your keyboard and TV.



- John, KJ0P, brought in a homemade thermal strap that he uses to reduce condensation at night on optic lenses that he uses for astronomy. He picked up the cords at Ax-man in St. Louis Park.



- Tom, W0DOE, brought in an antenna analyzer he recently got from You-kits (FG-01). He has used it on the dipoles he has at his QTH.





- Larry, KB0R, shared that he has recently moved and is looking to sell a couple of items: 8 ft rooftop mounted tower GlenMartin, and a HF 6V Butternut Vertical with WARC bands. See him for details.

September Presentation

Bob, K9OSC, gave a presentation on 2 portable vertical antennas he built and uses. See handout and PowerPoint presentation on the website www.mn-arts.org.



Respectfully submitted,

Chuck, KA8HDE, for Steve, NW0C

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